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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. F. Hutton of Toronto was a visitor in town during this week. Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of Arrprior is visiting with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henry of Toronto were visitors at Reeve Henry's home last Friday.

Miss Catherine Hays has arrived in town to spend a few months at the I. B. Lucas home.

Miss Irene Shaw has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elliot Smith, and Mr. Smith south of the Village.

Vandelaar Women's Institute will hold their meeting on the regular date, Dec. 20th, instead of Dec. 13th as previously planned.

The Y.P.S. and Choir of Cooke's Church are planning to hold a carol service in the Markdale Hospital on December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan and son, Billie, of Eugenia were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCann and family.

Mr. Jas. Burnett left on Monday evening for the West, after visiting his brother, W. R. Burnett, and other friends in the district.

Mr. Bruce Graham and Miss Leola Graham, both of Guelph, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart, Jr., and twin sons of Camp Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Harriot of Allison spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart, Sr.

Mrs. A. Neely who spends each summer at the F. T. Hill home in town, left this week for Carolina where she will visit enroute to St.-Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton, Marion and David, are in Toronto this Wednesday where Mrs. Beaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Pte. Cliff Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hartley, was greeted by his family and friends when he arrived home on Saturday night. Cliff has been a member of the Lincoln and Welland regiment.

Small children, who are having the time of their life sleigh riding on the school hill these days, should be warned to be on the lookout for cars on the Main street. Better now—than after some one has been hurt.

Former students home for the High School Commencement last Friday were Miss Mary Lepard of Owen Sound, Miss Mary Carefoot of Collingwood and Miss Helen Carefoot, Messrs. Leonard Carefoot, Bill Perkins and Arthur Gillespie of Toronto.

Messrs. Joe Pod Cameni and Isaac Pineberg, fur buyers of Brazil and New York respectively, were in town last week with a view to locating a source of supplies from this territory. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart and Muriel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Fiesheron, motored to Toronto last Saturday to meet their brother, Nelson Wilson, who returned aboard the Queen Elizabeth after nearly two and a half years overseas.

The Standard would appreciate having an account of the school or church Christmas entertainments in your district as well as any other happenings that would be of interest to our large family of readers.

George Bennett, has received his Christmas box from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, and wants them to know the contents have been enjoyed and the socks much appreciated. George has been in a hospital in Germany, but hopes to be out again by this time.

The pupils of Dundalk High School will repeat the Commencement program as a Christmas treat for the inmates of the Grey County Home at Markdale, Dec. 19 or 20, according to the Dundalk Herald. Arrangements are being made by Dundalk Odd Fellows' Lodge, which is sponsoring the event.

Mrs. Ran Bradey is spending this week with friends in Toronto and will attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, who is a delegate from Freedom Chapter, left on Tuesday to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boone of Indian Head, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tisdale of Toronto were in town on Tuesday and renewed acquaintances with many old friends. This Friday they will attend the marriage of Miss Frances Boone, a graduate of Toronto General Hospital, to Cst. T. S. Falconer, R.C.M.P., at Bloor Street United Church, Toronto.

A shipment from the local branch of the Red Cross this week included 32 pairs of pyjamas as well as knitted articles which were entirely the work of the knitting convenor, Miss Marjorie Mann, and Mrs. V. Mercer, and included 9 baby coats, 8 baby sweaters, 5 baby shirts, 5 baby caps, 2 dresses with panties, 1 pair booties and 1 pair of mitts. The Red Cross rooms will not be open for work until after the new year.

A baptismal service was conducted in Christ Church Sunday evening when the following received the rites of baptism: Eleanor Eva Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hill; Lyla Marie Hill and Joyce Eba Gail Hill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill; Minerva Isabel Carefoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carefoot; Glen Edward Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill; Ruth Elaine Bradey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Bradey.

H. S. Students Present "A Night of Dramatics"

The Armouries was filled to capacity for the High School Commencement on Friday night. "The Night of Dramatics" consisted of three plays portraying comedy, mystery and a moral. The young players displayed considerable talent, and all three plays provided a very fine entertainment. Principal F. D. Sawyer was chairman.

"A Lemon Pie for Andy" was the name of the comedy directed by Mrs. Thompson. The parts were admirably taken by a Grade XI group and the whole act was very amusing. The cast was: Herbert McComb, Gene Peters, Eileen Summers, Ken Leaver, Curtis Ryan, Beryl Sullivan.

The second drama, "The Tiger's Claw," directed by Miss McKillop, was presented most effectively by a well-chosen cast from Grade Ten, including Melville York, Marion Beaton, Eileen Kenefick, Douglas Freeman, Doreen Alcox, Fatsy Hamilton, Marilyn Rowe, Gordon Cherry.

Miss Barbara Anne Dixon, a Grade Nine pupil of Walters Falls sang two solos between the first two plays, and Miss Frances Thibaudau entertained with a medley of tunes on the piano following the second.

A tap dance, "Pete and Repeat," by two darlings, Lois Acheson and Gwen Burnside, was a popular number.

Intermediate certificates were presented by Mr. W. J. Marshall, chairman of the High School Board, to the following: Doreen Alcox, Marion Beaton, Florence Burrell, Gordon Cherry, Douglas Freeman, Patricia Hamilton, Eileen Kenefick, Mary Lepard, Marilyn Rowe, Maurice Wright, Melville York.

Graduation diplomas were presented to Betty Beacock, Gwen Burnside, Audrey Fitzsimmons, Yvonne Glenn, Mabel Hill, Lois Kidd, Helen O'Neill, Jane Robertson, Frances Thibaudau, Joyce Wiley, Doreen Wiley, Mary Robson and Muriel Graham. An honour High School Graduation Certificate was presented to Miss Leola Graham (in absentia).

Mr. A. E. Hunt, president of the Markdale Rotary Club for last year, was then called on to present the Rotary awards to pupils obtaining the highest marks at the entrance examinations in June. The first prize of \$25 was presented to Pat O'Neill, the second to Mary Jean Thibaudau who won \$15. Betty Edwards and John Black were the third and fourth prize winners. Mr. Hunt mentioned the fact that all four winners had come from Glenelg township, and from the applause, there were many in the audience proud to own them.

On behalf of Dr. Brad Jamieson of Durham, the Jamieson medal, given each year to the entrance pupil winning the highest marks in South Grey, was presented by Mr. W. J. Messenger to Pat O'Neill who had the highest counts of the 350 candidates who wrote. In presenting the medal Mr. Messenger said he counted it an honour to have been his teacher, and shared the credit with his former teachers who had him well prepared.

On behalf of the Public School Board, Pat was presented with a wrist watch by Messrs. Acheson and Evans in recognition of winning the 1945 scholarship.

An exhibition of gymnastics by a group of boys was interesting to watch and showed skill and practice on the part of the performers, including: Willis Hill, Ken Smart, Don Tebbutt, Donald Kidd, Leonard Fitzsimmons and Jack Gilpin.

The play, "Mimi Lights the Candle," by pupils of Grade IX directed by Miss L. Nickel was very fine, and the timely Christmas message it brought was appreciated. The moral of keeping Christmas was portrayed by the following cast: Jean Robson, Mary Jean Thibaudau, Marjorie Crawford, Doreen Buchanan, Ruth Peters, Catherine Tebbutt, Donald Craven, Barbara Anne Dixon, Audrey Lyons.

The highlight for the actors and actresses was the decision of three judges, Mrs. W. E. Harris, Miss Margaret Neely and Mr. Ken Goheen of Fiesheron High School, who selected the four best performers of the evening. In giving the judges' decision Mr. Goheen said the plays were well directed and the parts of each player very creditably performed. Miss Marion Beaton was selected as the best girl performer of the evening and Miss Eileen Summers, second. Herbert McComb of Arnott was the best boy actor and Melville York was the runner-up. Prizes were presented by Mrs. W. E. Harris to the winners who received a big hand from the audience.

Following the National Anthem, a dance was enjoyed to the music of the Golden West Mountaineers. Proceeds for the evening amounted to over \$270.

Santa Claus Day Saturday

This Saturday will be Santa Claus Day—a day of fun for the children and a day of busy shopping for parents. The Board of Trade has planned a free picture show in the Armouries at 3:00 o'clock—and right after the show every kiddie will receive a bag of sweets from Santa. Bags and bags of candies, nuts and fruit are ready for every child in the district.

For parents who have things to buy, the merchants are at your service with a splendid stock of Christmas things for all the family. For gift suggestions, consult the advertisements in The Standard. Shop in Markdale—this Saturday.

Cooke's Bazaar Raised Over \$70.00

Cooke's Presbyterian Church bazaar and bake sale on Saturday afternoon in the Legion Hall realized over \$70. There was a great variety of articles for sale at the bazaar table, and aprons, both plain and fancy, knitted wear, even tea towels, and novelties for Christmas giving were attractively displayed.

The home baking table had a variety of delicious looking things to eat, including such things as pies and loaves, cakes, cookies and maple cream, all of which were bought by eager shoppers.

The tea tables, laid with white tea cloths, were pretty with gaily painted pine cones on evergreens, and Christmas candles in silver holders. A fish pond and tea cup reading were added attractions.

L.O.B.A. Officers Installed

The regular monthly meeting of Lady Spruce L.O.B.A. was held on Monday evening, December 10, with 15 members and 7 visitors present. R.W. Sister Jackson, Jr. Dep. Grand Mistress of Ontario West, was present and presided during the election of officers and also conducted the installation. Other visitors present were Sister B. Watson, Sister Maggie Lyle and Sister Wilson, all of Owen Sound; Sister Irwin of Dundalk; Rt. W. Bro. Wright, Grand Treasurer of the Royal Black Knights of Ont. West, and Rt. W. Bro. Jackson, Grand Secretary.

The officers installed by Sister Jackson for the coming year are:

W.M. Mrs. Violet McCullough
D.M. Mrs. Mary Ryan
J.D.M. Mrs. Nellie Dixon
Chaplain Mrs. Mary Armstrong

Rec.-Sec. Miss Hazel Wyvill
Fin.-Sec. Miss Eva Brigham
Treasurer Miss Bernice Powley
Guardian Miss Iva Dixon

D. of C. Mrs. Letitia Thompson
1st Lecturer Mrs. Amelia Davis
2nd Lecturer Mrs. Anne Davis

Pianist Mrs. Mary Colgan
I.G. Miss Hilda Williamson
O.G. Mrs. Eliza Stoddart
2nd Committee .. Mrs. Freda Kinney

Past Mistress .. Mrs. Edinah Turner
Auditors: Mrs. Amelia Davis, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Ryan.

W.M. Violet McCullough, on behalf of Lady Spruce Lodge, presented Sister Jackson with a token of appreciation. Brother Jackson addressed the lodge and congratulated the members on their splendid progress in this, their first year.

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Rotary News

At the Rotary Club on Monday, Mr. A. C. Hardy of Toronto, with the Promotion Branch of the Ontario Hydro Commission, addressed the club briefly and showed a picture illustrating his topic. He referred to the still urgent need of generating more power. In spite of the cut-backs in war industries there is still a shortage of power. To meet the demand, Ontario Hydro is developing new sites for water generator units. The picture was a graphic story of the changing of the course of a northern Ontario river. Instead of flowing into James Bay, it now flows into the Great Lakes. This project has made possible the construction of two power stations, one in the north and one in St. Catharines. The changed flow of this river has raised the level of the Great Lakes, furnishing more water for power development and deepening the shipping channels on the lakes. Mr. Hardy is prepared to come back and give a showing of Hydro pictures to the whole community at some later date.

The writer of this item wishes to correct an error of last week. By a misunderstanding he quoted Dr. Carefoot as asking for Rotary help in furnishing a room in the hospital. What Dr. Carefoot really suggested was that the furnishings previously given by the Club could be moved into another room in the new wing.

C. G. I. T. News

Markdale C.G.I.T. girls went on a hike to Barrhead last Saturday afternoon, and had their meeting in the school. The "Jolly Juniors" had charge, and the program of reading, singing and games was announced by the president, Fern Harris. Georgina Whitney gave an interesting reading, and the favourite carol, "Silent Night," was sung by everyone.

Mrs. Nelson Armstrong, who is a graduate nurse, demonstrated the correct method of bathing a patient in bed, and also how to make a bed with the patient in it. Little Miss Lynn Armstrong was "the patient," and the lesson was very interesting. Mrs. Armstrong was thanked by Iona Alcox for her help.

The girls enjoyed a box luncheon. Mrs. Hamilton and son, John; Lucille and Georgina Hill and Ruth Adams were their guests for the afternoon.

Markdale L.O.L. Elects 1946 Officers

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale, held in the lodge room on Thursday, December 6th, the following officers were elected for 1946:

W.M., Wm. Lemon
W.M., Russell Hill
D.M., Emerson McCullough
Chaplain, Ross Alcox
Rec.-Sec., Nelson Hill
Fin.-Sec., James Semple
Treasurer, A. O. Gillespie
Marshal, Wm. Stoddart
1st Lecturer, J. W. Stoddart
2nd Lecturer, C. Hutchinson
Committee, J. E. England, J. Hannah, C. Hutchinson, Russ. Dixon, Earl Semple

Tyler, Frank Ire'on
Auditors, Alvin Foster, Nelson Hill
Past County Master C. Hutchinson had charge of the election and also installed the new officers.

Clifford Littlejohns Heads Orange Valley L.O.L. 509

At the annual meeting of Orange Valley L.O.L. held last week the following officers for 1946 were installed by Past County Master G. W. Littlejohns:

W. M. C. Littlejohns
D. M. C. Hamilton
Chaplain Alex. Miller
Rec.-Sec. G. W. Littlejohns
Fin.-Sec. H. Lever
Treasurer J. E. Bowles
Marshal Wesley Littlejohns
1st Lecturer Wm. Kinney
2nd Lecturer W. Hamilton
Committee: Geo. Bowles, Jno. Bennett, Jack Davis, Jack Dillon, Dr. A. E. Little
Tyler Geo. Cairns

Died

DAVIS—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cochrane, Colborne, Ont. on Wed., Dec. 12th, 1945, Florence Davis, beloved daughter of the late John M. and Margaret Letitia Davis. Short service at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cochrane, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, leaving Friday morning for the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Vandeleur, where her body will rest until Saturday. Service at Oliver's Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Markdale Cemetery.

Home From Overseas

Among the troops returning home last week aboard the Queen Elizabeth was Tpr. Nelson Wilson, son of Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Markdale. Nelson was overseas in June, 1943, with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters after training at Camp Borden and at Truro, N.S. In England he was attached as a reinforcement to the Canadian Tank Regiment and after four months in England they left a Scottish port for Africa and thence to Italy. They spent over a year in the peninsula (Jan. '44 to March '45), and as well as seeing many sights including architecture, old buildings and ruins, famous cathedrals and art treasures, Nelson says they really had some good times. In March of this year they moved through France to the western front where they put in two weeks fighting before V-E day. Asked how he knew V-E day had been announced, Nelson says though they were still fighting, on the tank they were driving in Holland, they had intercommunication with the other tanks and they could switch on to the news. They were in Germany for two days, and since victory came, they have taken on life a bit easier, and after getting their tanks in order, they turned them in and have been in Holland ever since, except for two leaves spent in England. A brother, Lloyd, who went over at the same time was attached to the 1st Hussars and was killed in Germany, and another brother, Howard, who is still overseas is expected home soon.

To all the organizations that so kindly sent Nelson smokes, boxes, treats and the like he is deeply grateful and returns a very sincere "thank you".

Moving Changes

Recent changes in town have added new residents and seen some moving about. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boland, who sold their farm in the Vandelaar district, have taken up residence in the former hospital building on George street. Dr. Stan. Thibaudau has sold his brick residence on George street to Lloyd Lyons who gets possession in the early spring.

The A. G. Robertson house has been bought by Mr. E. Langman of the local hydro who will move in when the Robertsons have secured a place of abode in London.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley moved from the Perderton house to the Robt. Hannah farm at Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Free have moved from the flat above The Mann Hardware to the house vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weber have taken up residence in Kimberley, and moved this week from part of Mrs. Mann's home on George street.

Arrives In Canada

SGT. DELBERT HILL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill of town, has arrived in Canada safely aboard the Morania, and is expected home soon. Deibert has been overseas since August, 1942, and was married on Nov. 1, 1943, to an English girl. During his nearly 3½ years overseas, he has been stationed in France, Belgium and Germany, and following victory was a member of the Army of Occupation in Holland for a short time. Deibert will be joined by his bride at a later date.

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A veteran of Kimberley, who arrived home recently. During the 19 months in Italy, George enjoyed a seven-day leave in Rome and visited all the sights of that ancient capital. He says you could live a lifetime in Rome and not see it all, but he saw enough in the seven days that he'll not forget in a lifetime. "The Cathedral of St. Peter's was something grand," George relates and words couldn't express the wonders to be seen. The ceiling was done in 24 carat gold, as was the tomb of St. Peter, and the interior contained priceless marble. They don't sit down in the church, and there is standing room for seventeen thousand at one time. The ball on the top (that looks like a football) will hold sixteen people. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines of Kimberley.

Coming Events

DANCE—Williamsford Hall, Friday, December 14. Lantz's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

CHRISTMAS TREE—Christ Church S. S. Christmas Concert and Tree will be held next Wed., Dec. 19. Lunch will be served. Adm. 25c.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—Next Fri. evening, Dec. 21, New England Sunday School will hold their Christmas Tree and Concert. Adm. 25c and 15c.

ANNUAL CONCERT and Christmas Tree of Annesley United Church Sunday School will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Note the change in date. 14-15c

CONCERT—The annual Christmas Tree and Concert will be held at Wedehouse School next Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c. 15c

CORRECTION—The Berkeley United Church S. S. Entertainment will be next Wed., Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. (Not on Thursday as previously advertised.) Silver collection. Everyone welcome.

DANCE—In the Fraternal Hall at Fiesheron on Wed., Dec. 19. Murray Simmons' Coloured Orchestra. Admission 50c. Also Christmas Dance on Dec. 23. New Year's Eve Dance on Monday, Dec. 31st.

CHRIST CHURCH A.Y.P.A. invite you to their New Year's Dance in the Armouries on New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31st. Novelty dances, noise makers, lunch served. Music by the popular Murray Simmons Orchestra. Dress optional. Admission-\$1.50 a couple.

Santa Claus Day - - Saturday, Dec. 15th

Special Christmas Picture Show

Free to Children only, at 3:00 p.m.

in the Armouries, Markdale

Featuring a dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's Novel 'Girl of the Limberlost'

With added attractions—News Parade, Colored Cartoon, Hoosier Hot Shots, Santa Claus Comes to Town, Jack Frost

ALL THIS IS FREE TO CHILDREN

Santa Claus will parade through town to the Armouries

Every child will receive a bag of candy, nuts and fruit after the show

There will also be a show at 8:30 p.m. Admission 35c and 20c

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